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Great Wonder
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A LEVIATHAN NEWSPAPER,
OR, QUADRUPEL BOSTON NOTION, WILL SHORTLY
BE PUBLISHED.
Which in point of size, beauty of paper, and typog-
raphy, convenience of form, value and freshness
of contents, and number of splendid engravings,
will far surpass that of any ever before issued from
any newspaper establishment in the world!
The subscriber, publisher of the BOSTON
NOTION, feels a degree of honest pride in being
able to announce that he is now making the most
extensive arrangements, for the publication, at an
early period, of a

STUPENDOUS PRINTED SHEET,
OR
QUADRUPEL NOTION!
which he has every confidence, from the nature of
his arrangements, in assuring the public, will far
surpass, in point of

SIZE, BEAUTY AND VALUE,
any of his previous efforts at newspaper publish-
ing, and to which he will challenge the world to pro-
duce an equal! It will contain printed matter, to the
amount of near sixteen thousand square inches; or
one hundred and four square feet! employing
over three million seven hundred thousand letters!!
It will be embellished with over

200 Splendid Engravings!
of a serious, comic and ludicrous character, a large
number of them ENTIRELY ORIGINAL. The Letter
Press Contents, will be of the most valuable char-
acter, and no article will be allowed a place in its
columns that has previously appeared in any
American publication—as it will be filled with
entirely new and fresh matter. The next steamer
from Europe, will bring us a large quantity of
materials sent us expressly for the columns of
this forthcoming stupendous sheet.

Among other matters, it will contain two EN-
TIRE FULL-SIZED NOVELS.
BY BULWER AND JAMES!
The two most celebrated and popular novelists of
the age, and also a NEW NOVEL BY MRS.
GORE. These novels, when printed by the book-
sellers, will probably sell for from two to three
dollars. A large number of splendid Tales, Ro-
mances, Stories, Biographical Sketches, Memoirs of
distinguished characters, Poetry, Anecdotes and fun
enough for a year, &c., &c., will fill up its
columns.

Though the promises we have made above may
appear to readers of the Prospectus, too liberal to
be fulfilled, we can assure them in perfect sincerity,
that we are not only able to accomplish all
we have promised, but that we have in view other
striking features and novelties, which will mat-
terially enhance the value of our sheet. The public
has pronounced a favorable verdict on our former
Mammoth Notions, but we have taken measures
for rendering the forthcoming "Leviathan," a still
greater prodigy than any of its predecessors. We
have engaged the assistance of several of our most
distinguished literary men, to assist us, both by
making selections and furnishing original articles,
and such a rigid censorship will be exercised in
making up the sheet, that nothing unworthy of
being cherished and preserved, will find a place
within its columns. It will be emphatically an
INTELLECTUAL GIANT!

For this GREAT WONDER,
The charge will be

Only 25 Cents per Copy!!
To AGENTS.—Those newspaper and periodical
Agents throughout the country, desirous of having
any of this astonishing publication, will please
send us their orders at once, accompanied with
the cash, as only a limited edition of thirty
thousand copies will be printed. Orders will be
supplied in the order in which they are received,
after allowing a reasonable time for distant Agents.
The wholesale price to agents and others, will be
\$20 per hundred. Fifty copies, \$10—twenty-five
copies, \$5.

To CLUBS.—Persons clubbing, shall receive nine
copies for \$2.00—fourteen copies for \$3.00,—
twenty copies for \$4.00,—and twenty-five copies
for \$5.00.

To POSTMASTERS.—Postmasters who will trou-
ble themselves to forward us a remittance, shall
receive an extra copy for themselves in a separate
wrapper, for every \$2.00 for nine copies, that they
may enclose to us.

PUBLISHER BOSTON NOTION,
NOTION OFFICE,
Boston, June 1, 1842.

The Postage on this sheet will be only one cent
under one hundred miles, and 14 cents over 100
miles; as it will be printed as a newspaper, Extra
Boston (Quadruple) Notion.

QUAIN'S ANATOMICAL
PLATES.

CAREY & HART, Philadelphia, have in
press, a series of Anatomical Plates, with
references and physiological comments, illustrat-
ing the structure of the different parts of the hu-
man body. Edited by

JONES QUAIN, M. D.
Member of the Senate of the University of
London.

W. J. ERASMUS WILSON,
Lecturer on Anatomy and Physiology at the
Middlesex Hospital.

JOSEPH PANCOAST, M. D.
Professor of Anatomy in the Jefferson Medical
College of Philadelphia, Surgeon to the
Philadelphia Hospital, &c., &c.

The plates are to be accompanied by letter
press, containing detailed references to the
various objects delineated. But with a view to
render them intelligible to a greater number of
persons, a running commentary on each plate is
given, stating in general terms, and divested as
far as can be, of all technicality, the uses and
purposes which the different objects serve in the
animal economy. The work consists of the fol-
lowing divisions:

The Muscles of the Human Body,
Fifty-one Plates.

The vessels of the Human Body,
Fifty Plates.

The nerves of the Human Body,
Thirty-eight Plates.

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Including the organs of
DIGESTION, RESPIRATION, SECRE-
TION AND EXCRETION,
Thirty-two Plates.

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Numerous Plates.

TERMS OF PUBLICATION.—This work will
be completed in one splendid Royal Quarto Vol-
ume of 450 to 500 pages of Letter Press Descrip-
tion, and about two hundred splendidly
ENGRAVED PLATES,
many of which will contain several Figures, and
will be executed with the greatest accuracy, un-
der the supervision of Professor PANCOAST.

work has been offered to the Public on such
moderate terms, and it is only by an extremely
large sale that the publishers can hope to be re-
paid for their great expenditure.

Although the publishers deem any further re-
marks unnecessary, they cannot refrain from re-
questing the gentlemen of the Medical Profes-
sion to compare the work, both as to price and
style of execution, with any other that has ap-
peared in this country, feeling assured that such
comparison will prove the truth of their remark,
that it is the cheapest work ever offered to the
American Public.

The publishers annex copies of a few letters
of recommendation—showing the esteem in
which QUAIN'S Anatomical Plates are held by the
Medical Faculty in Philadelphia.

RECOMMENDATIONS.
Philadelphia, Feb'y 16, 1842.

Gentlemen.—The Anatomical Plates of Quain,
are the best that have been issued of late years
from the English press. They present to the
student great facilities in acquiring a knowledge
of the human structure.

The plates of the American edition appear to
me to be as well and as correctly executed as
those of the original work.

SAMUEL JACKSON,
Prof. of the Institutes of Medicine in the Univer-
sity of Pennsylvania.
To Messrs. Carey & Hart.

Spruce Street, Feb'y 16, 1842.

Gentlemen.—In reply to your note of yester-
day, requesting my opinion of the series of Anato-
mical Plates of Dr. Quain and Mr. Wilson, I am
glad to be able to state, that it is, in my
opinion, the most splendid work of the kind that
has appeared. Its authors are practical and ex-
cellent anatomists, and not less informed in the
various relations which that important depart-
ment bears to medical science in general. The
plates, in the original, are faithful representa-
tions of the human frame as exposed on dissec-
tion, and are beautifully delineated.

Such a work, executed throughout with the
same care as the lithographic plates which you
exhibited to me, and under the supervision of so
able an anatomist as Prof. Pancoast, I should
esteem a cheap and most valuable addition to
our stock of anatomical works; and cannot
doubt, that it would be eagerly sought after by
the student; as well as by the practitioner, to
refresh his memory on important occasions.

I am, gentlemen, respectfully yours,
ROBEY DUNGLISON,
Prof. of the Institutes of Medicine, &c., in Jef-
ferson Medical College.
To Messrs. Carey & Hart.

Philadelphia, Feb'y 18, 1842.

Gentlemen.—I have just received your note
requesting my opinion as to the merits of the
series of "Anatomical Plates" by Jones Quain,
M. D., a reprint of which you have engaged in.
It affords me much pleasure to state, that from a
close examination of this work, I am induced to
consider it the best of its class that has appeared,
and most cordially recommend it to the medical
student.

With regard, yours, &c.
THOMAS D. MUTTER,
Prof. of Surgery in the Jefferson Medical College.
To Messrs. Carey & Hart.

Walnut Street, Feb'y 16, 1842.

Gentlemen.—The coloured anatomical plates,
published by Jones Quain, M. D., Professor of
Anatomy in the University of London, are as ac-
curate in all their delineations as they are splen-
did in their execution.

I consider them the most valuable work, upon
the subjects they portray, ever offered to the
medical profession, and the testimony of my private
students is strong in their favor. They say if, af-
ter the demonstration of the professor of anatomy,
there remains any doubt upon their minds as to
the precise location or structure of any organ,
it is immediately removed by a view of Quain's
Plates.

The only objection to the work is the expense
of it, costing as it does upwards of one hundred
dollars which I understand you intend to re-
move, by offering it at a reduced price.

You have my best wishes for the success of
this enterprise; as I am persuaded, that if you
can reduce the expense of this work as low as
you anticipate, you will become a benefactor to
our profession.

Very sincerely and faithfully yours,
WM. HARRIS.
To Messrs. Carey & Hart.

Philadelphia, Feb'y 17, 1842.

Gentlemen.—Quain's Anatomical Plates, so
complete and accurate as they are, would on
this ground alone be strongly recommended to
the medical student and practitioner; to the
former as a guide, to the latter as a remembrance
of details which are too soon forgotten, and yet
a knowledge of which is often of vital impor-
tance. When it is added to these claims on our
notice, that the American edition of this work
which you are bringing out in a style of artistic
execution superior even as far as relates to the
engraving, to the English Edition, and at a price
one-eighth of that of the original, we may readily
suppose that your liberal expenditure on this
occasion will be met by a large and ready sale
of these truly beautiful plates.

JOHN BELL,
Lecturer on the Institutes of Medicine and Med-
ical Jurisprudence.
To Messrs. Carey & Hart.

Specimens of the above mentioned work may
be seen at HART & CO., Bonville, who are
prepared to receive subscriptions.
Bonville, June 25th, 1842.

GEO. W. GIVENS,
(Late of Fayette, Mo.)
Commission and Forwarding
Merchant,
No. 151, TCHOUPITOU-LAS-STREET,
New Orleans.

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March 19. J. PREWITT.

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drillings, and gentlemen's summer goods
generally, a fine assortment, for sale by
SWITZLER & SMITH.

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SWITZLER & SMITH.

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SWITZLER & SMITH.

Boonville Book-Store.
NEW BOOKS.

THE subscribers have received per late arri-
vals, a large and well selected assortment of
Medical, Miscellaneous and School Books, to
which they would invite the attention of the pub-
lic. Among the collection will be found, Dungs-
ons Practice of Medicine, just published, Thomas
Butthams Process of Parturition, with 142 plates,
just published, Groville on Counter Irritation,
Morgans Surgery, Billings First Principles of
Medicine, Bell on Regimen and Longevity, Ever-
son on Children, Dewees Midwifery, Dewees on
Females, Mayas Pathology, Pritchard on Insanity,
Combes Chronology, new edition, Spurzheims
Chronology, Hume, Smollett and Millers History
of England, 4 vols., Napiers History of the Penin-
sular war, 5 vols., Bottas History of the Ameri-
can Independence, 2 vols., Keightleys History of
England, 3 vols., Thellers Canada, 2 vols., Gems
of the British Poets, Millers Rural Sketches,
Henry's Philosophy, Renwick's Chemistry, Ren-
wick's Philosophy, Renwick's Mechanics, Lard-
ner on the Steam Engine, new edition plates,
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and Erskine, one vol., The Chess Player, Hoyle's
games, British Stud Book, Masson's Farrier, Mc-
Comb's Military Tactics, Scott's Poetical Works,
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SCHOOL BOOKS.—We now offer for sale the
largest and most complete assortment of school
books to be found in upper Missouri, to which we
would invite the attention of teachers, heads of
families, dealers, &c.

HART & CO.,
Corner of Main and Morgan streets, Boonville.
June 4, 1842.

CHARLES O'MALLEY, the Irish Dragon,
complete in one vol. with 42 plates, also the
conclusion of the story of the Irish Dragon, is just
received and for sale by
HART & CO.,
Boonville Bookstore.

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the true Masonic Chart, by R. W. Jeremy of
Cross, G. L. for sale by
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Boonville.

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tem of Book-keeping by double entry, viz:
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Merchant, a treatise of great utility to the inex-
perienced trader. For sale by
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Dye Stuffs
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Bed cords, plough lines, &c. for
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SWITZLER & SMITH.

CROSS CUT SAWS, for sale by
SWITZLER & SMITH.

NEW PROSPECTUS OF THE
Boston Notion,
THE FOLIO AND QUARTO EDITION.
Important Improvements Proposed.

ON the ninth day of October will be published
the first number of a new volume of the Bos-
ton Notion, which will at that time be considera-
bly enlarged, and in every respect improved. It
will thereafter be printed with new type of the
most modern cut and beautiful finish, on paper of
as fine a quality as is used in any newspaper es-
tablishment in this country, and by a press man-
ufactured expressly for the purpose, at the cele-
brated foundry of R. Hoe & Co., New York, in
which will be embraced all the most recent im-
provement in that machine, enabling the printer to
give perfect impressions and an undeviating regis-
ter.

THE BOSTON NOTION
is a weekly gazette of original and selected litera-
ture and intelligence. It embraces Tales, Poems,
Essays, Reviews of New Works, Biographical,
Historical and Humorous Sketches, Anecdotes, &c.,
&c., selected from the widest range of British and
American current and periodical literature. There
is no literary periodical in the English language
worthy of regard, which the editors do not receive,
and select from as frequently as the character of
the articles indicates to be proper.

THE ORIGINAL DEPARTMENT
of the Boston Notion, besides the contributions
of the editors, who as heretofore, embrace from
time to time contributions from Professor Long-
fellow, author of "Hyperion," "Voices of the Night,"
etc.; Rev. John Pierpont, author of "Airs of Palestine,"
&c.; Henry William Herbert, Esq., author of
"Crownwell," "The Brothers," &c.; William Gil-
more Simms, Esq., author of "Guy Rivers," "South-
ern Passages and Pictures," &c.; Hon. Caleb Cushing,
M. C., author of "Reminiscences of Spain,"
&c.; Henry T. Tuckerman, Esq., author of "The
Italian Sketch Book," &c.; and many more of the
most distinguished authors now living. No weekly
gazette, and but few monthly or quarterly periodicals,
have ever possessed a list of more distin-
guished or able contributors than the Boston Notion.
Those above mentioned have each been for
many months among its writers. A new feature
of the next volume will be the publication of a
new romance, written expressly for it, by HENRY
WILLIAM HERBERT, Esq., entitled

THE MAID'S REVENGE.

Critics who have examined the work, think it
will be the masterpiece of its author. By the first
critical journals of Great Britain, Mr. HERBERT
is pronounced equal to any historical novel in
the English language. The purchase of original
works of this description marks an era in the history
of newspaper publication in America. The next
volume of the NOTION will also contain a

NEW NOVEL BY BULWER.

The first romance writer of the age. The splen-
did productions of this great author have hitherto
been almost inaccessible to those who reside in
small towns and in the country. In this paper
they will be placed at their disposal, for about one tenth
of the price demanded for them by the booksellers.
Another feature of the NOTION will be the publica-
tion of

ORIGINAL DISCOURSES
by the most eminent divines. Among those who
have hitherto contributed to this department of
the NOTION, may be mentioned Rev. JOHN PIERPONT,
Rev. S. K. LOTHROP, Rev. E. H. CHAPIN, and others.
The most important new romances published
in England will be re-published in the NOTION im-
mediately after their reception in this country.
Heretofore the works of DICKENS, MARRYAT,
COCKTON and AINSWORTH, printed in this gazette,
would have cost four times as much as the entire
subscription of the paper, if purchased separately at
the book stores. The Boston Notion will con-
tinue to be as rich in this department as in previous
years.

COSTLY WOOD ENGRAVINGS,
imported from Europe, or designed by JONESTON
and other eminent artists expressly for the work,
will continue to illustrate and embellish its pages.
As a gazette of literary, dramatic, commercial, po-
litical and general intelligence,

the NOTION will be inferior to no periodical now
or ever published in America. The folio edition,
after the ninth day of October, will contain four
pages of ten columns each.

THE QUARTO EDITION,
of which the first number will be published on the
9th of October, will be sold on the same terms as
the folio edition. It will be printed on a very
large sheet, of the finest quality, and each number
will embrace sixteen pages, of five columns each.

The quarto edition will contain every article which
appears in the folio edition, for the same week, and
at the end of each year from its commencement
will constitute a splendid quarto volume of EIGHT
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO PAGES, with an index
and an elegant title-page. Certainly so large a
work, embracing an equal amount and variety of
matter, of so great excellence, was never yet
issued for so small a price as THREE DOLLARS. The
QUARTO will not embrace the novels now in course
of publication in the Folio, but will contain all the
new works before alluded to.

CONDITIONS.
The Price of the Folio Edition will remain as
now. Subscribers to that edition will not be al-
lowed to transfer existing subscriptions to the new
form, as such a course would be productive of much
confusion and inconvenience in the publishing de-
partment. Indeed, as the Stories now being print-
ed in the folio edition, Old St. Paul's and George
St. George Julian, will not be continued in this
Quarto, it is presumed that but few will wish to
change from one to the other; though it is expected
that many will obtain better editions. Those who
intend to subscribe for the QUARTO are requested
to send in their names before the first of October,
as it is intended to limit the edition to the proba-
ble extent of the demand.

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a year, Three Dollars; Two copies, Five Dollars;
Four copies, Ten Dollars; Six copies, Fifteen Dol-
lars; Nine copies, Twenty Dollars. All remittan-
ces must be post-paid, or free, and the invariable
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tion at the expiration of the time paid for, unless
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GEORGE ROBERTS,
Publisher and Proprietor.
Boston, September, 1841.

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one address. Postage on the same, only 25
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The Cheapest Magazine ever Published.
On and after the 15th of October, the Semi-
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of extraordinary size, large enough to contain 48
pages, the same number of pages now con-
tained in two sheets. This will insure a great saving to our
subscribers in the way of postage, which will then be
on each number only 25 cents, out of the State of
Massachusetts, and only 15 cents within the State.
The result of this must necessarily add a large
number to its list of subscribers.

The Semi-Monthly Magazine, for each month,
hereafter, will contain Forty-Eight Pages of the
size now given, printed on paper of the finest
quality, and type of the most beautiful style and
finish. Its contents, will be of a better descrip-
tion than hitherto, as the publisher has now in-
creased facilities for obtaining every new work
that appears in Great Britain, through a careful
agent, residing expressly for that purpose in Lon-
don, and has many new engagements with dis-
tinguished writers for original contributions to its
pages. As heretofore, it will contain the best ar-
ticles of the Boston Notion, embracing the choicest
Tales, Romances and Poetry, published in all the
American and foreign periodicals, together with
many valuable reviews and elaborate original ar-
ticles, of a literary, political and scientific character.
It will also contain frequently entire novels and
plays, and reprints of many valuable and entertain-
ing English Books in advance of any other reprint
in this country. The articles generally, will be
from the pens of the most eminent writers of Eu-
rope and America, such as Bulwer, Knowles,
James, Dickens, Cockton, George Talford, Moore,
Marryat, Warren, T. K. Hervey, B. Simmons,
Herbert, Simms, Inman, Irving, Cooper, Bryant,
Hallack, Longfellow, Fay, Whittier, Tuckerman,
McLellan, Holmes, Hoffman, Dewey, Channing,
Neal, Ingalls, Melville, Field, Woodworth,
Pierpont, Bancroft, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Gore, Miss
Sigourney, Miss Martineau, Miss Gould, Miss
Sedgewick, Miss Leslie, &c. All the best ar-
ticles which may appear in "Blackwood," "Frazier,"
"Tait," Colburn's New Monthly," "Metropolitan,"
and "Dublin University" Magazines; also, the most
interesting papers of the "Southern Literary Mes-
senger," the "Knickerbocker," the "Ladies Compa-
nion," the "Lady's Book," "The Dial," and other
American magazines, will be found in its pages.
Therefore, as specimens of the literature of the
day, in a convenient form for preservation, it will
be found highly valuable to all who desire to keep
up with the current, without incurring too much
expense. Of the English periodicals mentioned,
a very large portion of the contents are useless and
uninteresting, and it will be the object of the editor
of the Semi-Monthly Magazine, to "winnow the
chaff and gather the wheat." The work will be
occasionally be embellished with a fine engraving.

THE NEW NOVELS OF HERBERT AND
BULWER, to be published in the Boston Notion,
will also appear in the Semi-Monthly Magazine.

From what we have said above it will at once be
perceived that the Semi-Monthly Magazine will be
decidedly the cheapest periodical in the world. For
two dollars it will contain three times as much mat-
ter as any of the one dollar periodicals, and as
much, and of as excellent a quality, as any of the
five dollar magazines in the country. We look for
a subscription list, during the present year, of from
twenty to twenty-five thousand names, confident
that the excellence of the work and its unparalleled
cheapness will secure for it a circulation in nearly
every town and village in the United States.

TERMS. City Subscribers can have the Maga-
zine left at their houses, on every morning of its
publication. It will be for sale by all the agents
of the Boston Notion, at eight cents per single
copy. Postmasters are authorized to act as agents.
All subscriptions to be paid for in advance—and no
subscriptions received for less than one year.

Specimen Copies promptly forwarded, when re-
quested. All orders must be addressed to
GEORGE ROBERTS,
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THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOOK
OR MAGAZINE OF

USEFUL AND ENTERTAINING KNOWLEDGE.
There are many periodical publications, yet o-
more is wanted. The friends of Education—
advocates of the diffusion of Useful Knowledge
have long desired to see the commencement of

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE
Devoted to the Instruction and Entertainment
Young Persons of Both Sexes; CONDUCTED WITH
SOLE VIEW TO THEIR IMPROVEMENT, IN LITER-
TURE, SCIENCE, & THE CONDUCT OF LIFE
written, not in the colloquial language which is
dressed to very young children, but with such
simplicity of style as to be intelligible to the
notice of those who are acquiring the art of Co-
position or forming their literary taste; and fill
with such various original and valuable mat-
ter shall render the volumes when bound up, worth
place in the Family or School Library.

It is the purpose of the proprietor of THE
YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOOK to furnish such
Magazine. He has provided ample means for
accomplishing this object, and he is desirous to
self to the friends of liberal and judicious educa-
tion throughout the United States that he will pro-
duce work which shall be in every respect worthy
their attention and patronage.

There is a period in the progress from in-
fancy to maturity, and that by no means a
young, during which the expanding minds of
young are seeking in every direction for in-
tellectual knowledge, as well as intellectual entertain-
ment.

Every book, paper or pamphlet which promises
either, is eagerly read, and every circle to society

of a literary or scientific cast is earnestly sought
During this period the young person is not satisfied
with that kind of instruction which is given to
mere children. Something more elevated—some-
thing nearer the studies and pursuits of active life
is required. A friend always at hand who
could point out the proper studies to be pursued,
he true methods of development in Literature and
Science, the best course of Reading, the surest
process of investigation, the most recent autho-
rities in Experimental, and the most learned in His-
torical research—a friend who could relieve the
dryness of abstract truth by a familiar anecdote,
narrative or illustration—who could scatter a few
roses of literature in the rugged paths of severe
science, would indeed be invaluable.

Such a friend not one Youth in a thousand, of
either sex, can have. There is no tolerable substi-
tute to be found in any book—we might say in any
library. It is proposed in some measure to supply
the want of such a friend in the YOUNG PEOP-
LE'S BOOK.

One of the leading objects of the work will be
to point out and illustrate by practical examples
the Proper method of Self-Instruction in the various
departments of Literature and Art, to suggest ap-
propriate courses of reading, and to indicate the
progress which may be made in the Science, so far
as the limits of the work will allow.

The forms into which the different branches of
instruction and entertainment will be thrown, will
be regulated by the particular object in view at the
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Reminiscences and Sketches, Critiques,
Natural History, Antiquities
AND

Travels, Biographical Notes and Poems,
Will all in turn become the vehicles of intellectual
development and entertainment.

The aid of the Arts of Painting and Engraving
will be invoked, and every subject susceptible of
graphic illustration will be accompanied by
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